

DISTRICT FUNDS NOW CLASSIFIED

For First Time Auditor's
Report Shows How Each
Dollar Is Spent.

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That not only the estimates which were prepared under their direct supervision, but also the estimates which are transmitted to them and included in the District bill, should not, in the total, exceed twice the amount of the estimated revenues of the District, and placed upon the Commissioners and the executive officers of the District a large portion of the responsibility which heretofore rested upon the Appropriations Committee.

It is believed, says the Auditor, that after a careful analysis of the estimates and after a study of conditions which have heretofore existed, a budget may be framed and presented to Congress, which will meet equitably the needs of the District, and will meet with no material changes at the hands of the Appropriations Committee.

Noticeable Feature.

"In comparing the appropriations for the last five years," said Commissioner West today, "the most noticeable feature is the increase in the appropriations under the head of public education."

"The amount expended for schools now amounts to nearly \$3,000,000 a year, or more than \$1,000,000 than was expended in 1906. The largest percentage of this increase is found under the head of new buildings and grounds, the appropriations for buildings and grounds for the last three years having averaged considerably over \$600,000 annually, whereas in 1906 the amount was only \$180,000."

"In addition to this, the District is paying about \$250,000 a year in increased salaries to teachers, which amount does not include \$210,000 given to them as longevity pay."

"While the public schools have thus been receiving the largest proportion of the increase, other essential features have apparently been neglected. For instance we are spending today only about \$100,000 more for our streets, country roads and bridges than we did five years ago. The amount allotted for street cleaning has remained almost unchanged during this period, although new streets have been opened and traffic is constantly growing heavier in the business portion of the city."

"The Fire Department spends today \$300,000 more than it did five years ago, while the cost of the police force is only about \$170,000 more. A very large item of increase in District expenditures is the cost of assisting to maintain the Supreme Court of the District, a charge which five years ago was maintained exclusively by the Federal Government. This cost is now nearly \$200,000."

In Health Department.

"The increase in the Health Department has been normal, while charities and corrections continue to cost the District taxpayers \$1,000,000 a year in round figures. It seems impossible, apparently, to reduce this large item of expense. On the contrary, the demands for the increase of the fund are numerous."

"The value of the table which the auditor has submitted lies in the fact that it will enable the Commissioners

to determine, when they come to consider their estimates, how the allotment of next year's funds ought to be made.

"Under the law the expenditures must be kept within the revenue, and an effort will now be made to allot the sum in proportion to the necessities of each department, making a more generous allowance for those which have been deprived of funds in the past and making reductions in those cases where it is evident that the amount granted has been disproportionately large."

"The estimates will this year be given unusual consideration, inasmuch as I intend to present to Congress a bill which will commend itself in every detail."

WASPS ROUT FANS.

KNOXVILLE, Sept. 1.—Aroused by the hammering of pop bottles about their nest in the grandstand of the ball park where the Knoxville and Chattanooga teams were playing, scores of wasps flew into the grandstand in the seventh inning and divided interest with an exciting play. The wasps took the excitement as an attack on them and answered it, quickly clearing a section of the overcrowded grandstand. The game ended with the angry wasps in possession of the field.

GUILTY, BUT HONEST, IS PRISONER'S PLEA

Roger Caverly Fennell, Alias James Johnson, Has Judge Kimball Guessing for Moment.

"Judge yer honor, tho' I is ah criminal, I se ah honest man," was the astounding statement that greeted Judge Kimball's ears when James Johnson, was arraigned in Police Court this morning on a charge of disorderly conduct. Judge Kimball knitted his brow, but at last gave it up, and meekly asked how that might be, since the accused pleaded guilty.

"Well Judge ah may be ah bad man, but I se truthful. Dat name, James Johnson, ain't mah right name. Mah right name ah Miesiah Roger Caverly Fennell. Ah wants dat name on de book, cause when mah wife comes back from Atlanta City, ah wants her to be able to find mah."

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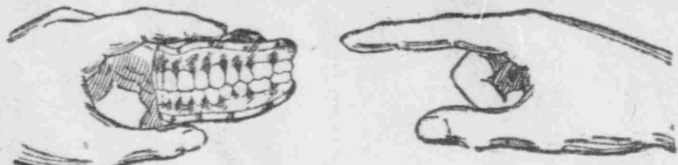
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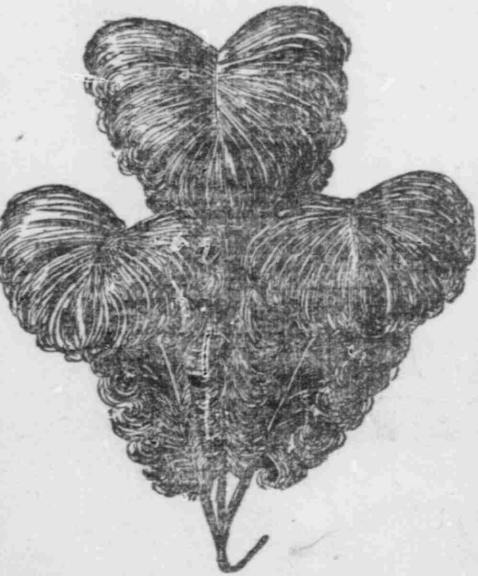
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Black Venetian Cloth.

54 inches wide, extra heavy quality. Just the thing for suits or walking skirts. Reduced from 60c a yard to.....29c

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\$2.00 Wash Skirts—Your Choice.....79c

\$5.00 Black Silk Petticoats

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Choice.....59c

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